

# NORTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOME VISITATION-NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP MODEL REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION RFGA # FTF-RC012-11-0298 FACT SHEET

## WHAT IS THE FIRST THINGS FIRST NORTH PHOENIX REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL HOME VISITATION –NURSE FAMILY PARTNERSHIP MODEL GRANT PROGRAM?

The North Phoenix Regional Partnership Council has identified the need for regional implementation of the following strategy: Support, enhance and implement home visitation programs and services that provide parents and caregivers in the North Phoenix Regions access to information, resources and high-quality social support.

The intended target population of this funding opportunity is families who are pregnant with their first child who reside within the boundaries described. Applicants should target at risk and vulnerable populations, including low-income families, pregnant teens, underserved populations or those not currently served, families living in isolated geographic areas, and families at risk for giving birth to children with special needs. This RFGA is intended to expand the continuum of services available in the North Phoenix region therefore Applicants should specifically target those families not currently served through existing home visiting efforts in the region, and/or those families that are within the medically underserved area of the region.

All applicants interested in submitting a proposal to implement a new Nurse-Family Partnership program must contact and actively engage in consultation with the Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office (NFP NSO) prior to submission of the RFGA response. Any applicant approved for funding through the RFGA process must submit the final NFP NSO Implementation Plan and an NFP NSO letter indicating that the applicant has a "Ready to Implement" status prior to the release of funding. The approved NFP NSO Implementation Plan will constitute the respondent's Project Work Plan.

#### WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$500,000 is available in this Request for Grant Application. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be August 1, 2010 - to June 30, 2011.

#### PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 7, 2010	RFGA available on-line
April 28, 2010	Pre-Application Conference 1:00 p.m. at First Things First, 8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room, 4000 N. Central Ave., Suite 800, Phoenix, AZ 85012
May 20, 2010	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
August 1, 2010	Anticipated grant awards made

#### HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 7, 2010: <a href="http://www.azftf.gov/">http://www.azftf.gov/</a>

### **QUESTIONS?**

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **RFGA # FTF-RC012-11-0298-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at <a href="mailto:grants@azftf.gov">grants@azftf.gov</a> or via fax at (602) 265-0009.